

FARNUMS COMING TO NATIONAL IN "LITTLEST REBEL"

"Excuse Me" at the Belasco, and "The Fascinating Widow" at Columbia.

Dustin and William Farnum are announced to appear at the National Theater in their new play, "The Littlest Rebel," for one week, beginning with a New Year Day matinee January 1. The production is a massive one, necessitating the use of 150 people and twenty or more horses, and it comes intact from the Liberty Theater, New York. Supporting the Farnums are William B. Mack, George Thatcher, and Juliet Thatcher. A. H. Woods, the producer, considers "The Littlest Rebel" his greatest stage achievement.

At the Belasco Theater the New Year week attraction will be the jolly farce, "Excuse Me," that Henry W. Savage is sending to Washington with the admirable cast that was identified with the recently terminated run of eight months at the Gaiety Theater in New York. This farce provides fun and laughter by the car load, as all will agree who saw it when it was in Washington last season.

It is a four-day, two-thousand-mile trip at every performance, with laughter every minute and every mile. In the company that will be seen here are James Lackaye, Scott Cooper, George W. Day, John Findlay, Harrison Ford, Charles Trowbridge, J. Gunnis Davis, Geraldine O'Brien, Jacqueline Baine, Grace Fisher, Lydia Dickson, Margaret Skirvin, and Ida Stanhope. The engagement will start with a matinee New Year's Day.

Few musical plays, it is said, have ever aroused the interest of women more than "The Fascinating Widow," in which Julia Ellinge, wearing luxurious gowns, will appear at the Columbia Theater, New Year week. The company engaged to assist the clever impersonator of women includes Winona Winter, June Mathias, Carrie Perkins, Louise Orth, Eddie Carvie, James Spottswood, James E. Sullivan, Gilbert Douglas, and Charles W. Butler.

The headliner on Chase's New Year bill will be the popular and vivacious comedienne, May Tully and company in "The Battle Cry of Freedom," a comedy of divorce life in Reno, Nev., written by Bozeman Bulger, the famous New York World baseball writer and humorist, in collaboration with Miss Tully. A musical feature will follow in a bill which includes the tiny English comedian, Little Lord Robert, heralded as the cleverest Lilliputian on the international stage. The Great British Family will offer their wonderful Rialto feats which are said to be filled with hazard and humor. Summertime and summer girls will be the keynote of Ed Morton's turn, while Caroline Franklin, William Wilson and company will add to the fun with their new farcical success, "A Club Woman." Vittorio and Gergetto, the foreign stars, will offer a surprising novelty and the Photophone daylight motion picture will show fresh happenings of international import.

Next week Zallah's Own Company will be the attraction at the Lyceum. From advanced reports this will be one of the best burlesque offerings of the season. Zallah herself is well known here, and her managers have surrounded her with a company of good looking chorus girls. They also have looked out for the comedy element by engaging a number of comedians who are well known for their ability to drive away dull care. The performance will be given in a series of scenic pictures of the wealth of costumes, and a musical program well up to the standard.

Following "The Honeycomb Girls" the attraction at the Gaiety for New Year week will be the "Great Behman Show." This burlesque organization is recognized as one of the best attractions on the Columbia bill. The company is said to be a large one.

"The Goose Girl," Harold MacGrath's thrilling story of romance, love and court intrigue, has been shaped into a four-act play by George F. Baker. "The Goose Girl" will be one of the January attractions at the Academy.

Gus Edwards' new 1912 Song Revue employs more people than the average large company presenting an entire evening's play. It headlines Chase's thirteenth anniversary bill, January 8th week.

The Columbia University Players, the student dramatic organization of Columbia University, New York, have engaged the Columbia Theater for a matinee performance April 8, when their latest play will be presented.

"Smile, Smile, Smile," one of the songs in the "Honeycomb Girls," is not the same number as that which won favor with the public in "Marriage à la Carte," but it has the same titling swing.

There are eleven members of the great Lorch family at Chase's next week and they are splendidly garbed as Spanish toreros and matadores.

"Has Dr. Cook Had a Fair Deal?" will be the subject of an address by the explorer at the Columbia Theater Sunday evening, January 7.

Little Lord Robert, one of Chase's stars New Year week, is said to measure no higher than twenty-two inches.

There are eighteen players in the William Rock-Maud Fulton company which will present "In Bohemia" at Chase's.

E. M. Newman will begin his annual series of travelogues at the Columbia Theater Sunday evening, January 21.

Diero is one of many great foreign attractions obtained for Chase's this season.

The Ten Courtiers are a spectacular novelty secured for early inclusion in Chase's bill.

Margaret Anglin in "Green Stockings" will follow Julian Ellinge at the Columbia Theater.

Sixty Chinese Youths
Guests of American

WEBSTER, Mass., Dec. 24.—Chinese youths are being entertained by Miss Mabel Hunt Slater at the big Slater mansion for the Christmas holidays. Twenty-five boys and young men have arrived, with more expected until sixty in all will have come from Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, and other New England colleges, as well as from "prep" schools.

Leading Players Appearing at Capital Theaters This Week

MARY BOLAND,
With John Drew, At the National.

MABEL MERVINE,
With "Mutt and Jeff," At the Columbia.



DOMESTIC SCIENCE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING HERE

Convention to Start Next Wednesday—Chemistry in Kitchen to Be Theme.

Cooking will be discussed in detail during the fourth annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association, which begins next Wednesday.

The value and purpose of applied chemistry in the kitchen will be the theme. A round table discussion of the results accomplished by the teaching of domestic science in colleges will be held Friday morning. The afternoon will be devoted to a discussion of school lunch rooms. A public reception will be held Friday night at 9 o'clock after a public meeting at which addresses will be made by Commissioner of Education Philander P. Claxton, Miss Isabel Bevier, president of the Home Economics Association, and Mrs. Mary Hinman Abel, editor of the Journal of Home Economics. The closing session Saturday will be taken up with a round table discussion on the need of introducing historical courses on the home into higher schools and colleges for women.

Masquerade Ball to Be Skating Rink Feature

A pretentious masquerade ball for those interested in roller skating is soon to be made a special feature of the season, and what is looked upon as something unique has been set for the evening of January 10 at Convention Hall. Prizes are offered for the most elaborate and the most grotesque costumes on that evening, when the skaters will be entertained by a fine musical program.

During this week special morning and afternoon sessions have been arranged at the skating rink, and competent instructors will have charge of the beginners.

New Figure May Give Boston Fourth Place

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Boston will become the fourth largest city in the United States when Hyde Park becomes officially annexed to it, January 1, according to the census figures which have just been compiled by Dr. William Davis, chief statistician of the health department. Dr. Davis estimates that St. Louis, which now is the fourth largest city in the country by a narrow margin, according to the latest Federal census returns, next year will fall behind Boston about 8,000.

Sullivan's Sparring Partner Found Dead

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 24.—Jack Harris, sixty-five years old, former sparring partner of John L. Sullivan and who helped train Sullivan for his famous fight with Jake Kilrain, was found dead in an abandoned building at Cosmopolis today, with his head lying in a pool of blood. A coroner's jury held an inquest, and brought in a verdict that death had been caused by concussion of the brain, caused by a blow. Harris, it is thought, died Thursday night, when he was last seen alive.

THE BIG RINK CONVENTION HALL

Roller Skating

Holiday week—3 sessions daily. Morning, 10 a. m. to 12 m.—Afternoon, 2 to 4:30 p. m.—Night, 7:45 to 10:45 p. m. School children and all others admitted to the morning and afternoon sessions for 10c, including skate. Special Music, Entertainment for all.



FORREST HUFF,
With "Jacinta," At the Belasco.

Fall in Crematory May Cause Suit

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Alleging that Mrs. John Wyckoff, 2906 Monroe street, suffered severe injuries by a fall down the shaft through which bodies are lowered to the cremating vaults, relatives of Mrs. Wyckoff say an action for damages is to be instituted against the Lake Wood Cemetery Company.

Mrs. Wyckoff says she fell down the vault November 20, shortly after the funeral of the late Alenzo A. Ames, four times mayor of Minneapolis. At the time she fell, Mrs. Wyckoff says, H. G. Nelson, clerk of the cemetery chapel, was in the vault below. Mrs. Wyckoff now is at Hill Crest Surgical Hospital.

"Dry" Town Anticipates Very "Wet" Christmas

BRIDGEVILLE, Dec. 24.—This promise to be the most hilarious Christmas ever celebrated in dry Bridgeville. Over sixty gallons of liquor has been received at the express office, and all available space in the office was crowded with packages labeled "Glass, handle with care" and other admonitions. Larger consignments are expected and the peace officers are keeping a sharp lookout for "speakeasy" goods as well as making preparations for protecting citizens during the debauch, which is sure to come.

AMUSEMENTS

COSMOS

"SHOW NEVER STOPS"
Mats. all seats 10c; Evns., 10c & 20c

ELEANOR CAINES & CO.

(Late Star of the Lubin Co.)
In Her New Sprightly Farce,
"Miss Mix's Mixes"

ARTHUR DEMING

The Minstrel King.

THE HONOLULU THREE

Native Hawaiian Songs and Dances

TEMPLE AND BENNETT

Comedy Singing and Repartee.

THE JUGGLING JOHNS

A New English Novelty Act.

THE WILSON-HOWARD CO.

In a Mass of Mirth and Mystery,
"The Haunted Hotel"

Elaborate Welcome Awaits New Cardinal

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Plans for the elaborate welcome which will be tendered to Cardinal O'Connell when he reaches Boston on the steamship Celtic January 29, are almost completed. Bishop Nilan, of Hartford, Conn. will be the officiating priest at the pontifical mass of thanksgiving, in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, on February 1.

Details of the reception at the pier when the cardinal disembarks are in the hands of a committee headed by Mayor Fitzgerald. The Ninth Regiment will meet him at the White Star line pier in Charlestown and act as an escort of honor. The civil auxiliary will march behind the Ninth, led by President Phelan. The entire escort will accompany the cardinal from the pier through Charlestown and Boston proper in a triumphal procession to his Back Bay residence.

Business houses along the line of march will be decorated in honor of the occasion. The program of celebration extends over several days.

Maine Lobster Supply Is Well Replenished

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 24.—Episodes were started by the report that in the year 1910 there were taken from the sea coast waters of Maine more than 17,000,000 pounds of lobsters need not be alarmed, for today Maine points to the fact that, assisted by the Federal Fisheries Bureau, she has just completed planting more than 152,350,000 baby lobsters in the same waters from which last year's big crop was taken.

AMUSEMENTS

IMPERIAL

Beginning Monday, Dec. 25, the Imperial Theater will inaugurate a policy of THREE PERFORMANCES DAILY—2:15, 6:45, and 8:45 P. M.—maintaining the same high grade of Vaudeville and Popular Prices—Afternoon, 10c and 15c; Evenings, 15c and 25c, catering to refined audiences and ladies and children.

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2:15, 10c and 15c CHRISTMAS WEEK

HARRISON and ARMSTRONG

Presenting a Strong Comedy—"Squaring Accounts."

Musical Stipps

Elite Instrumental Artists.

Harmonious Beaux & Belles

A Decided Singing Novelty.

Three Special Imperial Photo Plays

Sunday Concerts—3 and 8 P. M. Today

Galloway Auxiliary to Receive New Year Day

A New Year Day reception will be held at Carroll Institute by the Ida M. Galloway auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, with veterans as guests of honor. All past officers and officers elected last night for next year will constitute the receiving line.

The new officers of the auxiliary are: President, Nellie G. Dunham; senior vice president, Kathryn Wood; junior vice president, Emma Thomas; chaplain, Margaret M. Mawson; conductor, Gertrude Callan; assistant conductor, Effie E. Thompson; guard, Grace V. Williams; patriotic instructor, Grace V. Williams; historian, Jennie E. Howell.

The next dance of the auxiliary will be held January 3 at Eagles' Hall. The proceeds of this and other dances are given to the relief committee.

Man Crushed by Car Moans of Sick Brother

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—John Moes, forty-five years old, was struck by a street car and was crushed and probably fatally injured today. Moes apparently did not realize how seriously he had been injured. He was standing on the track, according to witnesses, and seemed dazed, but as he tried to jump out of danger he was struck and thrown under the car.

"Oh, my poor sick brother. I want to see him," said Moes, when taken to the hospital. It was with difficulty that the physicians could quiet him. One leg was crushed and was amputated, and several toes on the other foot were crushed.

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RISKS 'LIVING DEATH' ON LEPER ISLAND TO EDUCATE DAUGHTER

Poverty Stricken Mother Volunteers Services to Gain Extra Funds.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Robini Ingraham, a widow employed in the kitchen of a Boston eating house, has made a touching Christmas gift offering, one of the most noble in the history of Boston.

Mrs. Ingraham's room rent is two weeks in arrears, and she owes four weeks' board money for the keep of her fourteen-year-old daughter, for whom this great Christmas gift is intended.

Too poor to buy even the cheapest of ordinary Christmas gifts, she finally has selected for her fatherless child a present that may bring to herself the most horrible form of death known to mankind.

In a letter mailed last night to Dr. Frank H. Parker, superintendent of the dread leper colony at Penikese Island, this self-sacrificing mother offers to risk the "living death" to earn sufficient money to give her little girl a business college education.

"The only thing I ask in return for my services is that some provision be made for transferring my earnings, or the portion necessary for the purpose to my fourteen-year-old daughter, so that she may attend school until she is better fitted to fight the battles of life than her mother."

"God will watch over me. I am not afraid. My risk among the lepers at Penikese Island will be nothing as compared to what my little girl will have to go through in the future if she does not get a good education," she said later in an interview.

Mrs. Ingraham's pay on the leper island will be double that she now is earning.

New Device Registers Street Car Entrants

A new patent device that registers the entry of each passenger into a pay-within car is being tried out by the Capital Traction Company.

The first of the devices to be used was placed on a new car of the Pennsylvania avenue line this morning, running from Georgetown to Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

The device, which is comparatively simple, is of the scale weight register variety. When a person steps upon the step the weight pressing on a spring causes the register to turn a number.

Officers of the company believe the device will make a complete check on the conductors' accounts.

A person leaving the car does not disturb the register.

Their Bridesmaids to Be at Golden Jubilee

Attended by two of the bridesmaids of fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Yates, 48 Maryland avenue southwest, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Tuesday in the same house that they entered when first married, a half century ago.

Mrs. Anna M. Yates Baden and Mrs. Mary A. Hendley, the bridesmaids, sided in receiving the 400 guests who called during the afternoon. Buffet refreshments were served and a musical program was given by Miss Bessie Tagler, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yates. Many presents were received, among them being \$300 in gold.

Leonhard Exel, Old Resident, Buried Today

Funeral services for Leonhard Exel, sr., a resident of the District for fifty years, were held at Geler's undertaking chapel this afternoon. Interment was in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Exel, a native of Hessen, Germany, had been prominent in the German societies of Washington and was one of the organizers here of the Druids Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Exel.

AMUSEMENTS

CASINO

ELITE VAUDEVILLE

MERRY XMAS

TODAY

THE BIG CONCERT

10-HEADLINERS-10c

TOMORROW

THE BIG GIFT

MRS. GEN.

6-Other Presents-6

ROCKVILLE POULTRY SHOW PROMISES BIG LIST OF SPECIMENS

Crack Breeders of Two Counties Entered—Many Pigeon Exhibits Named.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 24.—The annual poultry and pigeon show of the Sandy Spring Pigeon Club will be held at Sandy Spring December 27, 28, and 29. A large number of breeders in this and Howard counties will have entries and a large number of fine specimens of both chickens and pigeons are expected to be on exhibition.

In connection with the show, a poultry and pigeon institute will be held. The show will be in charge of Robert Wetherald, S. P. Thomas, and Reuben Brigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton B. Stabler, of Sandy Spring, gave a dinner in honor of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Frederick Stabler, one of the oldest citizens of that section. All the guests were more than seventy years old and included Warwick P. Stabler, William W. Moore, Frederick Stabler, Joseph Stabler, Asa N. Stabler, and Roger J. Ferquhar.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Skinner, of Kensington, gave a card party in honor of their guest, Miss Margaret Mace, of Cambridge, Md. Prizes were won by Miss Mace and Mrs. J. M. S. Bowie, J. M. S. Bowie, and E. R. Hodge. Other present were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Adams, Mrs. Elliott Darby, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. Mary Darby.

Licenses to marry have been issued by the clerk of the circuit court here to Miss Frances Burket, of Linden, and James E. Benedict, Jr., of Woodside; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Nicholson, of Gaithersburg, and Ernest Dorsey Mobley, of Boyds.

It has been announced that Miss Grace Violet Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Jones, and George S. Dorsey, of Germantown, will take place the afternoon of December 28, in Trinity M. E. Church, Germantown.

Richard A. Clagett, seventy-five years old, died yesterday afternoon after a long illness. Surviving him are his wife, three daughters and two sons. Mr. Clagett was a lifelong resident of Montgomery county and had many relatives throughout the county. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rockville.

Talked While Doctors Operated on Skull

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 24.—Steven Svartitsch, who was struck by a steam fan in the factory of the Bens Kid Company, astounded the physician at the Lynn Hospital by regaining consciousness this morning, and conversing sanely with them while his brain lay exposed under an extremely delicate operation.

The blade of the fan so injured his skull that when he arrived at the hospital he was considered in a dying condition, and his one chance lay in removing a piece of the skull two inches wide and three inches long. Anesthetics were administered. The surgeons began the removal of the bone and had succeeded in exposing the brain when the young man suddenly opened his eyes and began to converse in a perfectly coherent manner. He explained that he was struck by the fan, and must have lain unconscious for two hours before he was discovered.

Miss Smith to Speak Before League Today

Miss Anna McLaran Smith will lecture at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Pythian Temple before the Secular League. She will speak on "Masterful and his Philosophy." This is one of the regular lectures of the Sunday afternoon lecture series given here the league during the winter months.